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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O., Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

11,800' Sand, Reservoir A

Gheens Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the 11,800' Sand, Reservoir A, Gheens Field Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create one drilling and production unit, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, to be designated as the 11,800 RA SUA, from the 11,800' Sand, Reservoir in the Gheens Field, Lafourhce Parish, Louisiana;

- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate Samson Resources Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
- To designate the Samson Resources Company-Gheens Foundation
 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit; and
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 11,800' Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 11800' Sand in the Gheens Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,366 feet and 12,490 feet, electrical log measurements (11,771 feet and 11,884 feet, true vertical depths), in the Samson Resources Company - Gheens Foundation No. 1 Well located in Section 37, Township 16 South, Range 20 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 1:30 p.m. on the 11th day of November, 2002, at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, (337) 237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Bill McAlister, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. Jack Shirley, representing the Marr Company, presented a counterplan. The parties were unable to resolve their differences at the conference. The conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Mr. Bill McAlister, Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (Phone: 337-233-9839).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANĎALL C. SONG`

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Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

